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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
FLORIDA
214 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Response Due Date
09/28/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00005561

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2010 - 09/30/2010),
RECEIVED 07/24/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses additional disbursements totaling \$1,533,949.05 on Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3
2. Your amended report fails to disclose receipts previously disclosed on your October Monthly Report. Please be advised that when amending an electronically filed document, you must submit a complete version of the report, rather than just those portions that are being amended. Please resubmit your report to include any omitted activity or provide clarifying information as to why this information was omitted from this amended report. 11 CFR §104.18(f)
3. Schedule B supporting Line 29 discloses \$146,727.88 in transfers to what appears to be a non-federal account of your committee. Please provide further clarification regarding this transfer to your non-federal account.

You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. If any of these disbursements were made to influence the election or defeat of specific federal candidates, the disbursements should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as

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either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24, or as coordinated expenditures on Schedule F supporting Line 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1 In addition, if your non-federal account has paid any expenditures which should have been allocated, you are advised to correct any non-compliance with 11 CFR §§106.6 and 106.7 and establish procedures to ensure future compliance with allocation regulations.

4. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1164.

Sincerely,



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